GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:390
ANSWERED ON:20.12.2005
PROMOTION OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES SECTOR
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a):The details with regard to the goods produced and exported by the Small Scale Industries (SSI) sector during the last three years;

(b):Whether the Government has conducted any study to assess the share of SSI sector in the total industrial production in the country;

(c): If so, the details thereof;

(d):Whether the growth of the SSI sector has not been commensurate with the extent of assistance provided during the last three years;

(e): If so, the details thereof; and

(f):The steps being taken by the Government to promote the SSI sector particularly in view of the competition faced by them from other sectors including multi-national companies?

ANSWER (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

Answer

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES

(a)to(f): A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO PARTS (a) to (f) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 390 TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2005 RAISED BY SHRI JASUBHAI DHANABHAI BARAD AND SHRI HANSRAJ G. AHIR

(a):The estimated value of the goods produced and exported by the Small Scale Industry (SSI) sector during the years 2001-02, 2002-03 & 2003-04 is as under:

(b)&(c):On the basis of periodical compilation of relevant data and analysis thereof, it is estimated that the share of SSI sector in the total industrial production of the country during 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 was 39.62%, 39.52% and 39.42% respectively.

(d)&(e): It is evident from the Table in reply to part (a) of this question that the SSI sector has registered consistent growth in the estimated value of goods produced and exported. Policies of and assistance provided by the Central Government under various schemes/programmes directly and indirectly help the growth of small scale industries.

(f):The State Governments/Union Territory Administrations are primarily responsible for the promotion and development of the SSI sector. However, the Central Government also implements a number of schemes/programmes to assist the SSI sector in enhancing its competitiveness. These include schemes like Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme (CLCSS) for Technology Upgradation, Reimbursement of Cost upto Rs. 75,000/- for obtaining ISO-9000/14001 Certification, Market Development Assistance for participation in trade fairs and exhibitions at national and international levels, Reimbursement of Cost upto Rs. 15,000/- for obtaining Bar Coding, etc.